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In re application: **Mathias et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2195**  
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§ Examiner: **Caroline H. Arcos**  
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**Amount of Usage of Applications in** §  
**Logical Partitions** §

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 12-23.

A fee of \$540.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

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